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REPUBLICAN CALL.

A republican convention for Klamath county is hereby called to meet at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket, and to elect delegates to the republican state and congressional conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The convention will consist of forty-eight delegates, apportioned among the several precincts of the county as follows:

- Sprague River.....2
Wood River.....5
Snow.....4
Langel Valley.....3
Klamath Lake.....1
Tule Lake.....6
Dairy.....5
Linkville.....12
Lost River.....3
Poe Valley.....2
Plevna.....4
Odell.....1

The apportionment being based on the total vote cast in each Precinct for the Hon. R. S. Bean, Supreme Judge, in June, 1902. Being one Delegate at large for each precinct, and one delegate for each fifteen votes and fraction thereof over one-half of fifteen, except the Precinct of Odell, which is given one Delegate at Large.

Following the suggestion of the State Central Committee, the date for holding primaries in the various precincts is hereby fixed for Saturday, April 2nd, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated at Klamath Falls, March 10th, 1904. A. L. LEAVITT, Chairman, County Central Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

A democratic convention for Klamath county is hereby called to meet at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and to elect three delegates to the Democratic State and Congressional conventions to be held in Portland, Oregon, on April 19, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The convention will be composed of 37 delegates, apportioned as follows:

- Linkville Precinct.....9
Plevna.....2
Tule Lake.....5
Lost River.....3
Dairy.....2
Poe Valley.....2
Wood River.....4
Langel Valley.....3
Sprague River.....3
Snow.....2
Klamath Lake.....1
Odell.....1

Being one delegate at large for each precinct, and one delegate for each 16 votes and fraction thereof over one-half cast for Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain for governor at state election of 1902.

Primaries will be held at the various voting places in the several precincts on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 2 o'clock of said day.

By order of Democratic Central Committee of Klamath County, Oregon.

Dated March 16, 1904.

J. F. GOELLER, Chairman. J. G. PIERCE, Secretary. J. L. HANKS.

In addition to the aspirants for office which we named last week, we are informed that D. G. Brown is a candidate for assessor. Mr. Brown is from the Fort Klamath country.

The Marshfield Mail says that its water fronts in danger. Not so here, in Klamath Falls, if you would see Main Street. What we want and should have is a rock crusher to build fortifications along our lake front so as to keep the water within its bounds.

The war news is of such a character that a good deal of allowance has to be made for its accuracy. Both nations have a strict censorship so as to prevent any news getting out that is unfavorable. Enough is known, however, to indicate that so far the little yellow men are getting considerable advantage.

An exchange says this of a man who always pays for the local paper in advance. "As a result he has never been sick a day in his life, never had corns on his toes, never had the toothache, his potatoes never rot, his cats never rust, the frost never kills his beans, his babies are as fat as butter and he succeeds in serving three years on the village school board without being cussed."

Our columns are open to the legitimate discussion of matters of public interest, but we are not responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

"Let Him That Thinks He Stands, Take Heed Lest He Fall."

As the time approaches for holding our primaries in the several voting precincts of the county, quite a good deal of interest is being manifested as to whom we should nominate, to be voted for at the coming June election, especially for county officers.

As is usually the case there seems to be no dearth of aspirants to select from, and all good representative men, whose loyalty to the cause of Republicanism is not questioned. As to qualifications; they've got 'em, not the least of which is their willingness to serve the "dear people." But gentlemen, just let me sound a word of warning. It will be very poor policy and disastrous too, if the convention shall name all the principal candidates from any one precinct. This is a matter that most certainly should be well considered by the delegates to the county convention. It is only fair that outlying precincts should be represented on the ticket. There has always been more or less objection to the whole ticket where this matter has been overlooked. There is also another very important matter that should claim the attention of delegates to the approaching convention. I refer to the few persons who are in the habit of voting in the Republican primaries for delegates and then vote the Democratic ticket on election day.

It is a great pity these men did not offer up their lives as a sacrifice for their country's good, in either the late Spanish or Philippine war. It would have been very much to their credit to have thus honorably disposed of themselves. No need to mention their names, as those to whom I refer are well known throughout the county. They will be in attendance to vote at our primaries, and on election day they will as usual vote the Democratic ticket.

Yours, FEWSTER DOB.

Change of Front.

In the last issue of the REPUBLICAN, Hon. R. A. Emmitt publishes an article under the caption "Voice of the People," which savors very strongly of an effort to excuse a former article over the initials "R. A. E." which he now voluntarily fathers, but in his latest communication he changes front, he now tells us the reason no remedial legislation was passed at the regular session was because only one other member besides himself favored it, in a communication over his own proper signature, published in the Lake County Examiner one year ago, he declared himself opposed to such legislation, indicating a very ardent sympathy with the sheep man. Lake county forms a part of the 9th senatorial district and is supposedly a "sheep" county, putting his opposition thereto on constitutional grounds, and in his communication of April 2, last published in the REPUBLICAN, he tells us that "prior to 1890 under the territorial statute, (of Idaho,) such a law was enacted, BUT THE COURTS DECLARED THE ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL, for the reason that no state or territory possessed the right to legislate the use or control of Government land for grazing purposes within its boundaries." He omitted, inadvertently perhaps, to inform us what courts had so declared, and since the Idaho courts have uniformly decided it to be constitutional and as it has not yet been considered by the Federal courts I am at a loss to determine how such a decision could have been reached. He now tells us, as an excuse for his former statement, that this "Two-mile Limit Law," is not in some compiled statute of Idaho, hence he was unable to find it during the session of 1903, in the face of his previous declaration as to its unconstitutionality, this sounds very much like begging the question. Mr. Emmitt was not required to publish any excuse or apology for his action as representative of Klamath and Lake counties in the legislature, but having voluntarily done so in the newspapers of both counties his constituents, of which I am one, have a right to hold him bound by his declarations, and the "people" to whom he so eloquently appeals, before permitting him to don the senatorial toga be so much covets have a right to take his measure in order to determine whether or not the garment will fit.

Now Mr. Editor, I have never to my knowledge announced myself as a candidate for representative, or any other public office, neither am I biased or prejudiced for or against either the sheep or cattle men, and as an apology to your many intelligent readers for this colloquy on my part, beg to add, that while I may never be a candidate, I am a citizen of this great commonwealth, my interests are all centered in Oregon; its progress, development and prosperity

must of necessity materially affect me in common with all other citizens. I have not and do not assume to say what legislation on the important subject of this irreconcilable conflict would be best or most expedient. Both the sheep and cattle industries are being jeopardized in their present condition, hence both are in equal need of protection by legislative regulation. The legislature is simply the vehicle by which the will of the people is carried out. It is therefore absurd to contend that the law-making branch of our government has no power to regulate or control the grazing of any class of domestic animals within the limits of the state, even though the title to the lands remain vested in the United States. Personally I have no known cause for controversy with Mr. Emmitt. I respect him as a citizen, admire him as a friend and neighbor, and should he receive the nomination for state senator, I pledge him my earnest support, in the full faith that he will do the same by me should I be named instead of him. Very respectfully, J. W. HAMAKAR.

A Rock Crusher.

ED. REPUBLICAN: I have heard many comments of our citizens upon your very appropriate remarks regarding the condition of Main street, and their advocacy of the purchase of a rock crusher, and I am of the opinion that many of our people do not understand what a rock crusher, or crushed rock really is, many classing the machine with a stamp mill, while others have no conception of its structure or the result of its workings. The machine works very much like a huge-coffee mill and grinds a rock, the size of a person's head--no matter how hard--to particles the size of walnut, larger or smaller, with apparently as much ease and rapidity as a coffee mill grinds a kernel of coffee. An erroneous idea also prevails that it is a very expensive machine to run, generally estimating the expense at \$20 per day, etc. While the facts are, the cost of oil for lubricating the machinery, the fuel for the boiler, if run by steam power, and the wages of one man to act as engineer and fireman is the total expense.

The balance of the expense is paying men for throwing rock into the crusher and teams to haul the crushed rock away and dumping it upon the streets. Thus the expense would vary with the ease or difficulty of obtaining the rock and the distance the crushed rock must be hauled. Twenty dollars per day seems very conservative however, as the rock is under our noses, the haul would be generally short. But suppose it cost more, the result justifies the expense. Our "sawdust crusher" last winter cost us over \$40 a day and the crushed rock would be handled very much in the same way, except that the shovels who loaded sawdust into the wagons, would be used for feeding the crusher, while the crushed rock could be loaded into wagons by a chute from the crusher, which would necessarily be elevated. All this labor would be required if we were to haul gravel, sand or sawdust upon our streets, so you see it is unfair to infer that the crusher itself costs \$20 per day to run. So Now.

FORT KLAMATH JOTTINGS.

We are glad to see by the last issue of the REPUBLICAN that this precinct would not have to furnish all the nominee timber at the Republican County Convention to be held on the 6th of April. It looked up to that time as though it would have to do it. It appears to some of us up here, that in a strict sense of justice to all concerned, that all parties seeking nominations for these various offices to be filed next June should announce themselves through the medium of the press, and thereby give the people at large a show at the primaries to express themselves as to who they think are the best and strongest men to be placed upon the ticket.

Having run out of hay, John Smart started a few days since with 1100 head of his sheep to seek bareground somewhere north and east of the Falls where he will hold them, only until such time as he can get range elsewhere to place them upon.

Al. Melhase's band of sheep is somewhat larger than his supply of hay. In order to equalize the same, he a few days since put his sheep on pine browse the very thing he supposed the sheep needed, and of which he had an abundance. The sheep not being used to that kind of diet, over 200 head died from the effects of the change before they got used to it. That with other unavoidable losses has made the losses rather heavy this winter.

The decreasing of the hay supply and the increasing of the snow for the last week or so has been very discouraging to many of our stockmen who are not supplied with hay. Hay at this time is selling at \$10 per ton and scarce at that, although we do not think there will be any loss of

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LOST OR STOLEN.

A black dog with white spot on each foot and on breast. Answers to name of Pedro. A reasonable reward is offered for the return or information leading to the recovery of the dog. Lynn B. Yaden, Klamath Falls, Or.

MUST LIVE ON HOMESTEAD.

In writing the Commissioner of the General Land office recently, Special Agent W. W. Scott of this place referred to the practice common among homestead entrymen, in this region, of leaving the place during the winter months, and to the impression prevalent among them that an occasional visit to the land would be accepted by the Department as fulfilling the requirements of the homestead law. Replying to this the Commissioner said:

"You are advised that a homestead settler must, within six months after making his entry, establish his actual residence upon the land, and must reside upon and cultivate the land continuously, in accordance with the law, for the term of five years. Occasional visits to the land, once in six months or oftener, do not constitute residence. The homestead party must actually inhabit the land and make it the home of himself and family, as well as improve and cultivate it. Parties commencing homestead entries cannot be excused from any cause for failure to live upon, improve and cultivate the land for the required period. They are not obliged to make proof in the short time in which commutation is allowed, and when such proof is made full compliance with the law must be satisfactorily shown."

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned committee heretofore appointed to prepare and submit a proposition for the organization of a Board of Trade, will report on Tuesday, March 29, 1904. A meeting of all persons interested therein is hereby called for that purpose, to be held at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. GEO. T. BALDWIN, J. W. HAMAKAR, E. R. REAMES, FRANK BOWNE, Committee.

I. A. Duffy has sold his interest in the Duffy Co. mercantile business to F. H. Houston and E. B. Henry and the name of the new firm will be known as the Klamath Commercial Company.

Otto Heidrich and Conn Driscoll left this morning for Portland where they were summoned to appear before the federal grand jury.

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Burgdorf has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Burgdorf, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly verified to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice, at Dairy, Klamath county, Oregon. CHARLES H. BURGDOFF, Administrator of the estate of Charles Burgdorf, deceased. Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, March 10, 1904.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results. Sold by C. C. Chittwood.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 15, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," deeded to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, viz: Mertle E. Brattain of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2802 for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 40 N., R. 7 E. W. M. Eldon M. Brattain of Lakeview, county of Lake, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2801 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 40 N., R. 7 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of March, 1904. J. N. WATSON, Register. Private dining rooms at the Central Cafe. REPUBLICAN OFFICE FOR ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING